

**Thursday, November 7**

Hello Savory Families,

**PHOTO RETAKES ARE TAKING PLACE TODAY.** If you wish your child to have their photo retaken, please tell them, and perhaps email their teacher before school start. We will call students down for retakes by grade once our photographer is set up this morning.

**Savory Family Food Market tomorrow at 2:30 pm. Please bring your own bags.**

### **Savory Staff**

I wanted to let our school community know that Ms. Erin Still, our wonderful and amazing Inclusion Support Teacher, is on medical leave undergoing aggressive treatment for a very recent breast cancer diagnosis. Ms. Still is taking this medical challenge on with all she has. She is incredibly strong, courageous, and determined to restore her health. We are all with Erin in this battle and will support her in any way we can. You will see Erin around the school dropping off and picking up her daughter who attends Savory.

In her absence, Ms. Amy Bliss has been in the past few weeks supporting students in Erin's case load. And it is my pleasure to share the news, that Ms. Bliss is now on staff in the role of Inclusion Teacher until Erin's healthy return to work. Ms. Bliss has extensive experience, knowledge and skills in supporting students with diverse needs.

### **Remembrance Assembly**

We will be having our Remembrance Ceremony for our students tomorrow at 10:45 am. Should your child, belong to any club such as Brownies, Cubs, Cadets, they are invited to wear their uniforms.

As well, we will be collecting donations for the Legion/Veterans tomorrow in classes as the poppies are distributed.

### **PAC Craft Fair**

Join us at the Savory School Craft Fair on Saturday, November 30th, 10-3! This is the perfect time to shop for unique crafts, gifts, and treats made by local artisans.

We're looking for volunteers to help make this event a success! If you're available to lend a hand or assist with cleanup, we'd love to have you. Volunteering is a wonderful way to get involved, connect with our school community, and make this a memorable event for everyone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABAC29AAF8C25-52947301-savory#/>



### PAC lunch/snack

Our next snack day is Cookie Day on November 14. Order your cookies by noon today at [savory.hotlunches.net](http://savory.hotlunches.net)



### **Term 1 Student Learning Conferences (parent/student/teacher) – Nov. 21**

Please look for information regarding your child's parent/teacher conferences coming home this week from teachers. Each teacher will be emailing/send home information about how to book a time with them. Please also refer to information each teacher sent home about how they will be doing informal reporting. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about your child's learning. We ask that you have your requests back to teachers by November 15.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We will be having our book fair Nov. 25, 26 and 27 this year. Students will come down with their classes during their library time and will be able to choose a book/books up to \$15. This cost will be covered by our Affordability Fund. Parent/families can come to the school during the lunch time or after school those days to buy in person.

We are looking for parent/family volunteers to assist. We especially need assistance during the lunch recess time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:53 to 12:35. If you can, please email [Savory@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:Savory@sd62.bc.ca). Many thanks!

### **Handball @ Savory**

Almost 30 students in grade 4 and 5 continue to enjoy the handball intramurals at lunch recess. The Sooke School District Jamboree is happening on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30pm at Royal Bay Secondary School. Due to the number of students we have competing in intramurals, we will be bringing one grade 5 co-ed team to the Jamboree. If more players are required to make a full team, we will be randomly selecting grade 4 students to be our "additional players" at the Jamboree. In order to participate, students must have their permission form signed. Permission forms were sent home with the grade 5 intramural players earlier this week. Families must provide transportation to and from the Jamboree. Mr. McNulty and Ms. Baker will be coaching our Savory team at the Jamboree. Thank you coaches – Mr. McNulty & Ms. Baker!

### **Savory Elementary PAC Winter Fundraising**

We are happy to start of our PAC winter fundraising efforts. As a PAC we try to provide a variety of fundraising opportunities throughout the school year. Please do not feel any pressure as we do not expect everyone to participate or buy products from all fundraisers. We never want to cause a hardship for families.

In addition to hot lunches and snack days that have already started we will have fundraisers being sent home by paper copies and email. The money generated fully goes back to support the students at Savory Elementary. Any questions regarding Fundraising please contact Savory Pac at [savoryfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:savoryfundraising@gmail.com)

### **Fundraisers and How to order:**

#### **Savory Spirit Wear**

- Orders open and can be placed ongoing through the School Year
- Order through the Hot Lunch Site or paper copies available in the office
- Submitted Monthly and delivered to the Savory for pick up.

#### **Art Cards**

- Starts October 15<sup>th</sup> with students creating artwork in their classes
- Artwork will be sent home for parents to view and return to the school
- **PLEASE Return your ARTWORK if you place an order**
- Online through [createdbykids.ca](http://createdbykids.ca) use access code from your child's artwork

## Purdy's Chocolates

- Starts Friday November 1st
- Order online at <https://fundraising.purdys.com> Customer ID 12894
- Last Day to order Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Pick up date is before Winter Break, information will go out via weekly email and our Facebook page

## Savory PAC Christmas Craft Fair – November 30

Our vendor list is now full. Please stay tuned for more information about what to expect at this year's event.

## Savory Year Calendar

Please see the attached calendar for the school year. We will update this as we have additions or changes and email to you. Please keep it handy and review.

### Next Week:

Mon., Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – no school
Wed., Nov. 13	PAC Meeting 6pm
Thurs., Nov. 14	PAC Cookie Day
Fri., Nov. 15	Lockdown Drill
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### Upcoming

Thurs., Nov. 21	11:38 am early dismissal for the day
	Afternoon – Student Celebrations of Learning/Parent Interviews
Fri., Nov. 22	Professional Development Day – no school in session
Tues., Nov. 26	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed., Nov. 27	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs., Nov. 28	PAC Popcorn Day
Sat., Nov. 30	PAC Craft Fair

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